START

REVSTAT — NOT = 2 →

2

LEFTDATE
- Missing or Invalid
- < 01/01/14 or > 09/30/14

>= 01/01/14 and <= 09/30/14

ADMDT
- Missing or Invalid

Valid date

calculate
LEFDATE - ADMDT
- < 0
- > 120

>= 0 and <= 120

BIRTHDT
- Missing or Invalid

Valid date

AGE
- < 0 or Missing → JC Reject
- >= 0 and < 18 →

>= 18

CXRCTABN
- 1 → Pg 2
- 2, 99 →

Missing

CXRDONE
- 1 or Missing → Type X
- 2 → EXCLUDED

REVSTAT
REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)
0. Abstraction has not begun
1. Abstraction in progress
2. Abstraction completed w/o errors
3. TVG failure (exclusion)
4. Record contains missing required answers (error record)
5. Administrative exclusion from all measures

LEFTDATE (Validation)
Discharge date (received on pull list and may not be modified)

ADMDT (Validation)
Date of admission to acute inpatient care

BIRTHDT
Patient date of birth (received on pull list)

AGE
Calculated field: ADMDT - BIRTHDT

CXRCTABN (Validation)
Using the inclusion list, was any chest x-ray or CT scan obtained the day of or day prior to hospital arrival OR anytime during this hospital stay **abnormal**?
(SEE INCLUSION LIST)
1. Yes, a chest x-ray or CT scan done within the designated timeframe was abnormal (included ANY inclusion terms).
2. No, a chest x-ray/CT scan done within the designated timeframe was not abnormal (did not include ANY inclusion terms).
99. Unable to determine from medical record documentation if the chest x-ray or CT scan done during the designated timeframe was abnormal

CXRDONE (Validation)
Did the patient have a chest x-ray or CT scan on the day of or the day prior to hospital arrival OR anytime during this hospital stay?
1. Yes
2. No

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COMFORT

Missing

1

2, 3, 99

CLNTRIAL

Missing

1

2

TRANSIN3

NOT = 1 or 2

1

2

PNDXED2

NOT = 1, 2, 95, 99

2

EXCLUDED

2, 99

1, 95, 99

2

PNDXED2

95

PNDXADM2

1, 99

ADM24ICU

NOT = 1, 2, 99

TYPE X

NOT = 1, 2, 99

TYPE X

1

PNDXADM2

1

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99

FAIL

1, 99

TYPE X

ADM24ICU

1

PNDXED2

99

FAIL

NOT = 1, 2, 99

TYPE X

2, 99

EXCLUDED

1

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COMFORT (Validation)
When is the earliest physician, APN, or PA documentation of comfort measures only?
1. Day of arrival (day 0) or day after arrival (day 1)
2. Two or more days after arrival (day 2 or greater)
3. Comfort measures only documented during hospital stay, but timing unclear
99. Comfort measures only was not documented by the physician/ APN/PA or unable to determine

CLNTRIAL (Validation)
During this hospital stay, was the patient enrolled in a clinical trial in which patients with pneumonia were being studied?
1. yes
2. no

TRANSIN3 (Validation)
Was the patient received as a transfer from an inpatient, outpatient or emergency/observation department of an <u>outside</u> hospital or from an ambulatory surgery center?
1. Yes
2. No

PNDXED2 (Validation)
Was there documentation of the diagnosis of pneumonia as an **Emergency Department** diagnosis/impression?
1. There is documentation that pneumonia was a diagnosis/ impression in the ED
2. There is NO documentation that pneumonia was a diagnosis/ impression in the ED
95. Not applicable
99. Unable to determine from ED medical record documentation (only use if the ED diagnosis/impression is left blank in **ALL** Emergency Department sources)

ADM24ICU (Validation)
Was the patient admitted or transferred to the intensive care unit at this VAMC within the first 24 hours following arrival at this hospital?
1. Yes
2. No
99. Unable to determine

PNDXADM2 (Validation)
Was there documentation of the diagnosis of pneumonia as an admission diagnosis/impression for the direct admit patient?1. There is documentation that pneumonia was an admission diagnosis/impression upon direct admit.
2. There is NO documentation that pneumonia was an admission diagnosis/impression upon direct admit.
99. Unable to determine (only use if there is no documentation of ANY diagnosis in any of the ONLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCES)

ABRECVD (Acute Care)
Did the patient receive antibiotics via an appropriate route (PO, NG, PEG, IM, or IV)?
1. Antibiotic received only within 24 hours prior to arrival or the day prior to arrival and not during hospital stay
2. Antibiotic received within 24 hours prior to arrival or the day prior to arrival and during hospital stay
3. Antibiotic received only <u>during</u> hospital stay (not prior to arrival)
4. Antibiotic not received or unable to determine from medical record documentation

OTHRCOND (Acute Care)
Is there documentation the patient<u> has a condition that justifies an alternative antimicrobial regimen</u>?

Determined by the presence of one of the following:
-- Risk for Healthcare-Associated PN
  - Acute care hospitalization within the last 90 days
  - Residence in a nursing home or extended care facility for any amount of time within the last 90 days
  - Chronic dialysis within the last 30 days prior to this hospitalization
  - Wound care, tracheostomy, or ventilator care provided by a health care professional within the last 30 days
-- Physician/APN/PA or pharmacist documentation the patient has healthcare-associated pneumonia
-- Physician/APN/PA or pharmacist documented prolonged QT interval within 24 hours of hospital arrival

1. Yes
2. No, or unable to determine

COMPCOND (Acute Care)
Is there documentation the patient had a compromising condition/ therapy? (see definitions/decision rules for additional instructions**)**
No timeframe necessary:
    AIDS, AIDS related complex (ARC)
    HIV, HIV positive
    Any "Immunodeficiency Syndrome"
    Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
    Congenital or hereditary Immunodeficiency
    Organ transplant
Within the last 3 months OR as diagnosed/administered for the first time during this hospitalization:
    Leukemia
    Lymphocytic leukemia
    Lymphoma
    Marked or significant neutropenia
    Myelogenic leukemia
    Myeloma
    Myelodysplasia
    Pancytopenia
    Systemic Chemotherapy
    Systemic Radiation therapy
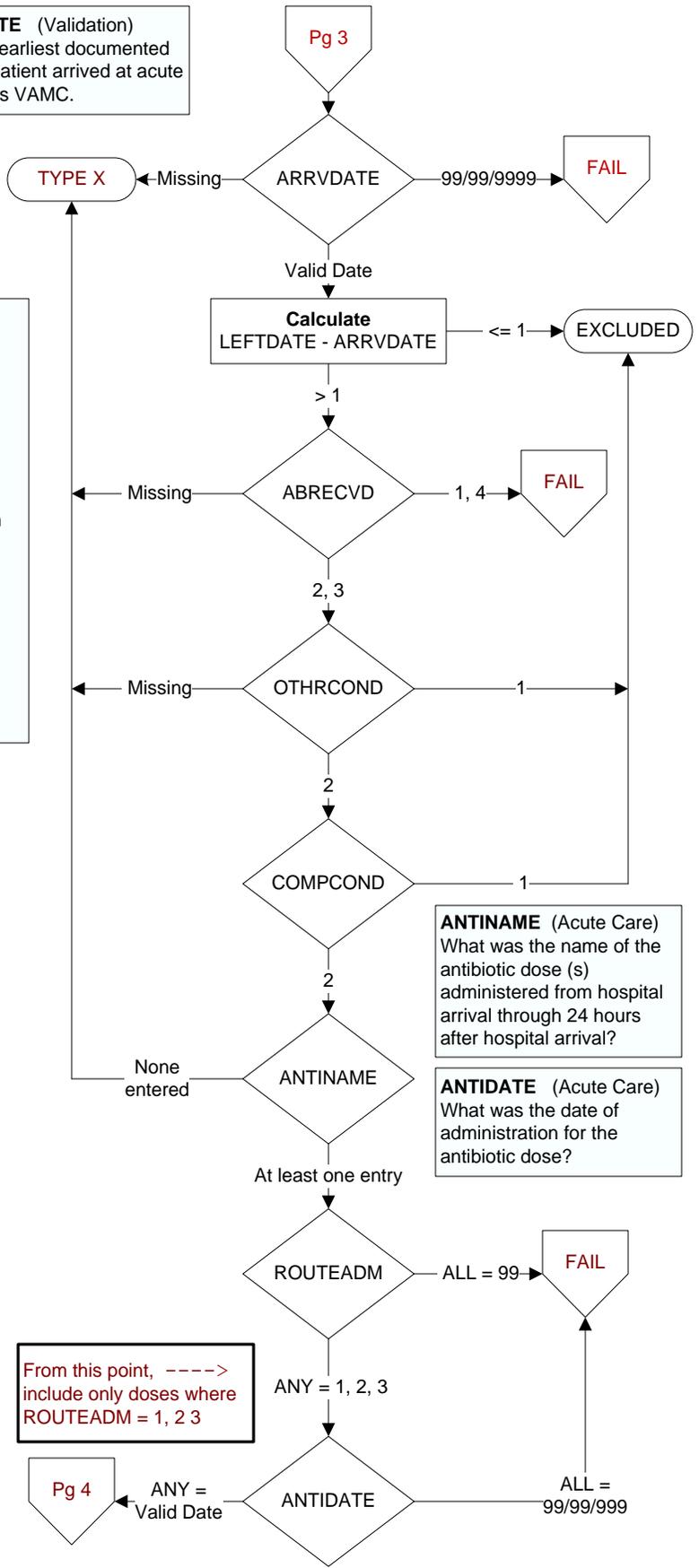**Within the last 3 months <u>prior </u>to this hospitalization:**
    Systemic Corticosteroid/prednisone therapy
    Systemic Chemotherapy
    Systemic Immunosuppressive therapy
    Systemic Radiation therapy

1. Yes
2. No or unable to determine

ROUTEADM (Acute Care)
Enter the route of administration of the antibiotic.
1. PO, NG, PEG tube (Oral)
2. IV (Intravenous)
3. IM (Intramuscular)
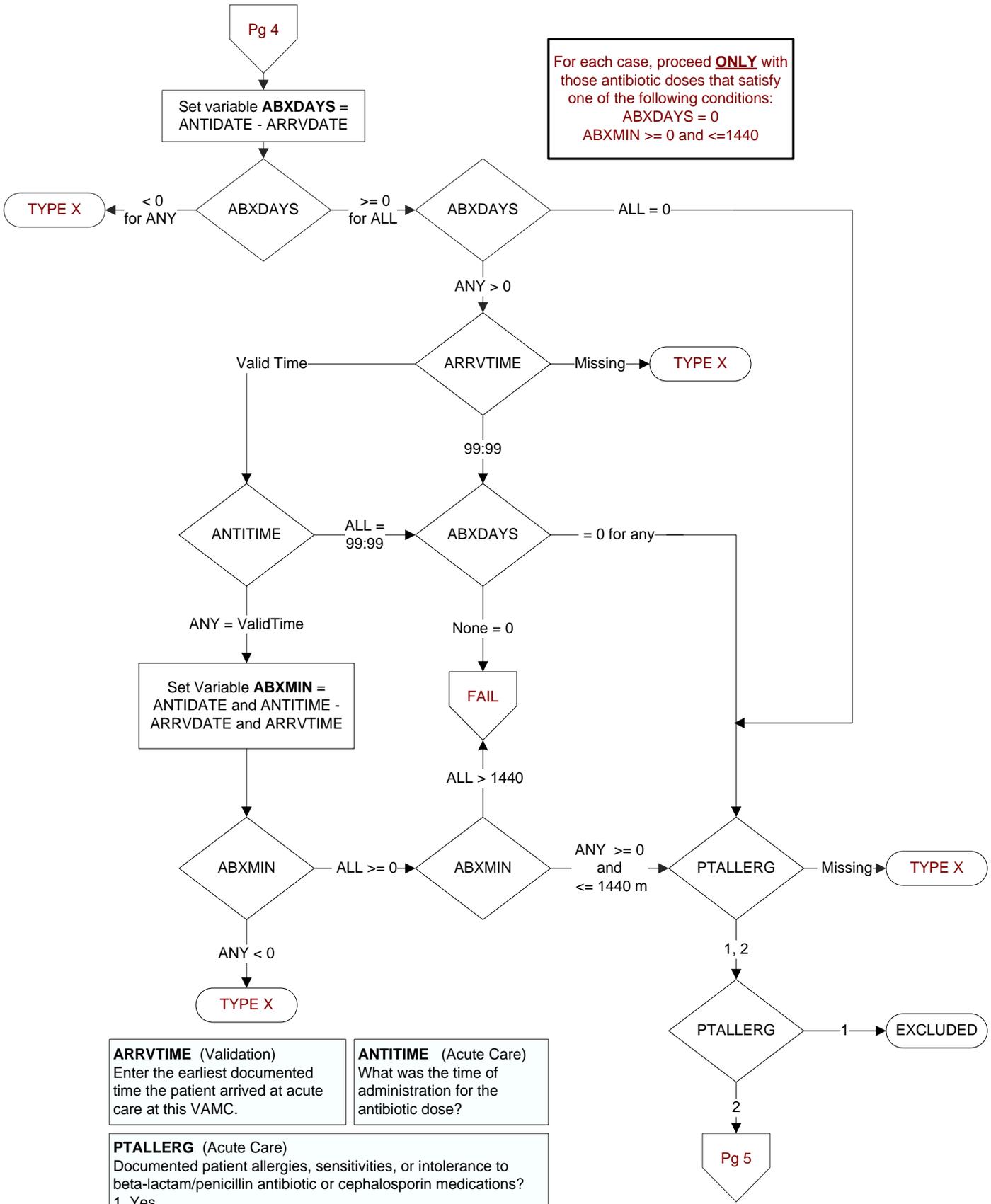99. UTD (Unable to determine route)

ARRVDATE (Validation)
Enter the earliest documented date the patient arrived at acute care at this VAMC.

ANTINAME (Acute Care)
What was the name of the antibiotic dose (s) administered from hospital arrival through 24 hours after hospital arrival?

ANTIDATE (Acute Care)
What was the date of administration for the antibiotic dose?

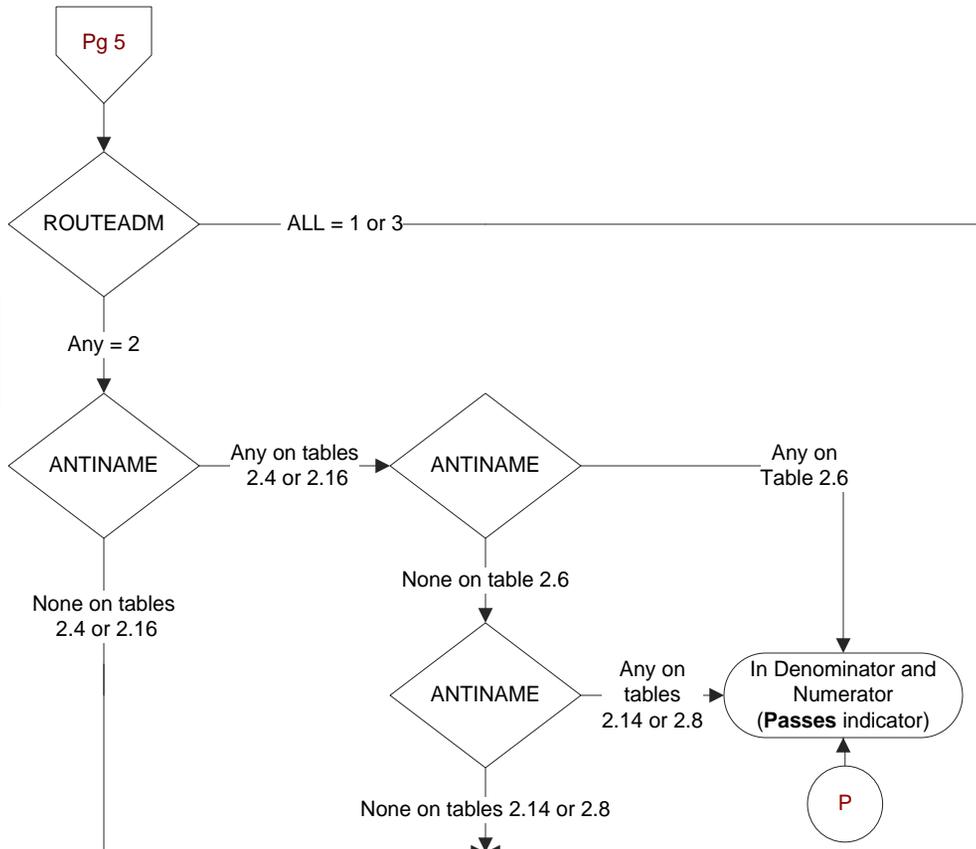From this point, ----> include only doses where ROUTEADM = 1, 2 3

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ARRVDATE
- Missing → TYPE X
- 99/99/9999 → FAIL
- Valid Date →

Calculate LEFTDATE - ARRVDATE
- <= 1 → EXCLUDED
- > 1 ↓

ABRECVD
- Missing ←
- 1, 4 → FAIL
- 2, 3 ↓

OTHRCOND
- Missing ←
- 1 →
- 2 ↓

COMPCOND
- 1 →
- 2 ↓

ANTINAME
- None entered ←
- At least one entry ↓

ROUTEADM
- ALL = 99 → FAIL
- ANY = 1, 2, 3 ↓

ANTIDATE
- ANY = Valid Date → Pg 4
- ALL = 99/99/999 →

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Set variable **ABXDAYS** = ANTIDATE - ARRVDATE

For each case, proceed **ONLY** with those antibiotic doses that satisfy one of the following conditions:
ABXDAYS = 0
ABXMIN >= 0 and <=1440

TYPE X ← < 0 for ANY — **ABXDAYS** — >= 0 for ALL → **ABXDAYS** — ALL = 0 →

ANY > 0

Valid Time — **ARRVTIME** — Missing → TYPE X

99:99

ANTITIME — ALL = 99:99 → **ABXDAYS** — = 0 for any —

ANY = ValidTime

None = 0

Set Variable **ABXMIN** = ANTIDATE and ANTITIME - ARRVDATE and ARRVTIME

FAIL

ALL > 1440

ABXMIN — ALL >= 0 → **ABXMIN** — ANY >= 0 and <= 1440 m → **PTALLERG** — Missing → TYPE X

ANY < 0

TYPE X

1, 2

PTALLERG — 1 → EXCLUDED

2

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ARRVTIME (Validation)
Enter the earliest documented time the patient arrived at acute care at this VAMC.

ANTITIME (Acute Care)
What was the time of administration for the antibiotic dose?

PTALLERG (Acute Care)
Documented patient allergies, sensitivities, or intolerance to beta-lactam/penicillin antibiotic or cephalosporin medications?
1. Yes
2. No

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ROUTEADM

ALL = 1 or 3

For this path, ----> include only doses where ROUTEADM = 2

Any = 2

ANTINAME

Any on tables 2.4 or 2.16

ANTINAME

Any on Table 2.6

None on tables 2.4 or 2.16

None on table 2.6

ANTINAME

Any on tables 2.14 or 2.8

In Denominator and Numerator (**Passes** indicator)

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None on tables 2.14 or 2.8

NOT = 1, 2, 99

OTHRINF2

1

TYPE X

2, 99

EXCLUDED

OTHRINF2 (Acute Care)
Was there physician/APN/PA documentation of another **suspected** source of infection in addition to pneumonia within 24 hours of arrival?
(Refer to Inclusion and Exclusion List)
1. Yes, there was another source of bacterial infection in addition to pneumonia within 24 hours after arrival
2. Yes, there was documentation of *Francisella tularensis* (tularemia) or *Yersinia pestis* (pneumonic plague) in addition to pneumonia within 24 hours after arrival
99. There was **no** other source of bacterial infection within 24 hours after arrival or unable to determine from medical record documentation

NOT = 1, 2

POSPATID

1

2

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ANY on table 2.16 or 2.4

POSPATID (Acute Care)
Is there documentation that results of a positive culture or diagnostic test for a pathogen were available upon arrival or within 24 hours after arrival to the hospital?
For the purposes of this measure, a positive diagnostic test for a pathogen includes any of the following:
-- Positive culture (blood, urine, sputum, wound, etc.) for bacteria
-- Positive urinary antigen test for Streptococcus pneumoniae or Legionella pneumophilia
-- Positive Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test for Legionella pneumophilia
1 = Yes
2 = No

OTHRINF2

2

ANTINAME

ANY on table 2.10

ANTINAME

99

NONE on table 2.10

NONE on Table 2.16 or 2.4

In Denominator Only (**Fails** indicator)